

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NIR TAL ET AL.

Filed:

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For:

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WHICH DYNAMICALLY SWITCHES SIZES OF SAMPLE BUFFER BETWEEN FIRST SIZES FOR QUICK RESPONSE TIME AND SECOND SIZE FOR ROBUSTNESS TO

INTERRUPT LATENCY

Serial No.:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below:

PETITION FOR INVENTORS WHO CANNOT BE REACHED PURSUANT TO 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), it is respectfully requested to enter the concurrently filed Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application To Correct "Errors" Statement. It is noted that inventor Zeev Collin has signed the Supplemental Declaration but signatures of inventors Nir Tal and Ron Cohen have not been obtained.

The pertinent details include:

1. The current assignee of the present application, Silicon Laboratories, Inc., acquired the present application through assignment from PCTEL, Inc. The inventors of the present application are believed to have been employees of yet a third corporation, Conexant (or Conexant's affiliated / acquired companies). Silicon Laboratories has not employed the inventors.

2. The last known addresses and phone numbers for the unsigned inventors as known to Silicon Laboratories as:

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- 3. Attempts have been made by Silicon Laboratories patent counsel, O'Keefe, Egan, Peterman, & Enders LLP, to contact inventors Nir Tal and Ron Cohen as described below.
- 4. The Supplemental Declaration was mailed on August 2, 2007 to inventor Nir Tal at the above address via DHL express courier along with a cover letter requesting signature and a pre-paid return DHL express courier mailer. No response has been received.
- 5. The Supplemental Declaration was re-mailed on September 6, 2007 to inventor Nir Tal at the above address via DHL express courier along with a cover letter requesting signature and a pre-paid return DHL express courier mailer. No response has been received.
- 6. An attempt was made to call Nir Tal on September 6, 2007 at the above number however the call did not go through.
- 7. An attempt was made to call Nir Tal on October 19, 2007 at the above number however the call did not go through.
- 8. The Supplemental Declaration was mailed on August 2, 2007 to inventor Ron Cohen at the above address via DHL express courier along with a cover letter requesting signature and a pre-paid return DHL express courier mailer. The package was returned by DHL as having an undeliverable address.
- 9. An attempt was made to call Ron Cohen on September 6, 2007 at the above number however the number does not appear to be a voice phone.

10. An attempt was made to call Ron Cohen on October 19, 2007 at the above number however the number does not appear to be a voice phone.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g), our firm's check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed. If an appropriate check is not enclosed, or if it is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from O'Keefe, Egan, Peterman & Enders Deposit Account No. 10-1205/SILA.310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures